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In the Application of:	:	Docket No.:	5173-0010WOUS
VERNON J. DONNELLY	:	Confirmation No.:	4413
Serial No.: 10/523,848	:	Art Unit:	1797
Filed: October 17, 2005	:	Examiner:	Thomas M. Lithgow

TITLE: WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2009, having a period of response set to expire on March 11, 2010. A three-month extension is respectfully requested. A request for continued examination is enclosed herewith.

Claims 1-13, 19-37, 40-52, 62 and 63 are pending. Claims 19-32, 40-43, 45-47, 50, 51, 62 and 63 are withdrawn. Claims 1-13, 33-37, 44, 48, 49 and 52 are rejected.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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